

## COMING EVENTS

St. Albans' Guild are holding a Tea on Saturday, April 23.

Catholic Girls Club are holding a Tea and Sale, Sat., April 30.

The Polish Society is holding a Bazaar in the Polish Hall, Saturday, May 14 from 2 to 7 p.m.

## CENTRAL HOSPITAL IN PASS ON MAIN EAST-WEST HIGHWAY

### Scenic Location

Crow's Nest Pass, Municipal Hospital is located alongside the Southern Trans-Canada Highway between the towns of Coleman and Blairmore. Its grounds actually border the highway and the semi-circular driveways leading into the hospital property.

The Hospital rises three stories and is faced with brick veneer. Its first storey construction is of reinforced concrete and its second and third storeys are hollow tile and brick veneer. Due to the pulling just being completed the grounds are still rough but as the years pass it is intended that they be landscaped so that the grounds will give added beauty to the hospital property.

As one enters the hospital he mounts two concrete steps and passes through the double doors into the vestibule. From there he passes through a reception room, into the waiting room from which he spreads the corridors east and west. The waiting room floor is off terra-cotta. On the west side of the room is the general office where general information is given and certain business transacted. Next to the office is also the telephone switch board which handles the fourteen telephones scattered throughout the hospital. On the north side of the waiting room are steps leading to the upper floors and also the passenger elevator, the first of its kind ever to be installed in a Pass building. Next to the elevator is a service room which is being given to the Coleman Motors Bldg. in which to operate a concession stand for one of its blind members from Blairmore. On the east side is a pay telephone station.

Walking along the west corridor one sees the waiting room where the ambulance drivers wait for the rear of the building. Next to the admitting room is the examining room, where there is a table and cupboard. Next comes a bath room containing a shower, face and hair toilet. Adjoining is the x-ray dark room where films are developed. Next comes the spacious x-ray room itself which contains a modern x-ray machine.

**Fracture Room.**

Across the hallway is the fracture room which in due course will contain a modern fracture table to handle the many and varied fractures which are quite prevalent in this area. In addition to the fracture room is the plaster room where the limbs are encased in plaster of paris before the patient is taken upstairs to his ward.

One then comes to the waiting room to the corridor leading to the eastern half of the building. As we walk along the matron's office, doctors' lounge room, entrance to the laundry, laboratory, dispensary and X-ray room. The laundry is to the rear of the building and possesses modern equipment in its spacious quarters.

Continuing along the corridor one notices steps leading to the upper floors, a small laundry room, bath room and nurses' dining room. Then he is confronted with a double steel door. Passing through the kitchen doors open on the north side of the corridor and the staff dining room and store room on the south side. The kitchen is quite spacious and steam kitchen equipment predominates. In the kitchen

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Here is an interesting exterior view of the new four-bed Crow's Nest Pass Municipal Hospital. It was built at an approximate cost of \$200,000.

—Photo by Gushul and Son; Herald Engraving

### Seven Doctors On Medical Staff

Seven doctors will be in attendance at the new Crow's Nest Pass Municipal Hospital when it opens for business on Monday, April 11. They are the doctors now serving in the three Pass towns and include three in Coleman, Drs. Liesemer, Aello and Bryson; Blairmore, Frank, Drs. Stewart and McLean; Bellevue-Hillcrest, Drs. Wolf and Rutherford.

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### Truck Tires Stolen From Coleman Motors Recovered By Police

Theft Took Place Early Sunday Morning; Tires Recovered In Shed At Rear Of Main Street.

A daring attempt to get away with approximately \$635 worth of tires and rubber from the premises of Coleman Motors early Sunday morning fizzled out later in the day when Police Chief Antle, assisted by RCMP officers discovered the tires in a shed at the rear of Main St. close to the C.P.R. depot.

First intimation of the robbery came when Joe Wilson noticed garage doors were unlocked and informed the proprietors, Wilson and Lily, of this fact.

Further investigation revealed the theft of the tires and police were immediately notified. Mystery surrounding the robbery was the failure to take smaller and more easily hidden items such as automobile accessories and furnishings. The unknown thief, or thieves were plainly interested in the huge truck tires only. Preliminary investigations would indicate that the robber was a sentimental oilman who hatched up to secure an immediate supply of tires and was neither very well planned or executed.

Police Chief Antle, with the assistance of Constable Madill, of the RCMP is continuing the investigation.

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The Journal acknowledges with thanks renewal subscriptions received from Sgt. John James, of Lachine, Que., Mrs. I. A. James of Vancouver, and Harry Wilton Clark, of Fernie, B.C.

### 60 On Hospital Payroll Seen

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### Centrally Located Institution Will Serve Entire Crow's Nest Pass Area With Modern Facilities

A NEW and important step forward was taken by the Crow's Nest Pass region today, Monday, when the imposing and modernly equipped municipal hospital between Blairmore and Coleman on No. 3 highway was officially opened. This central hospital, serving one of the most populous and important industrial sections of Alberta, typifies the progressive spirit of the Pass and the importance placed here on the health and well being of the people. It is equipped to give a full hospital service, well staffed and in competent administrative hands.

Down through the years adequate hospitalization has been a subject that has been uppermost in the minds of aggressives, the citizens in the Crow's Nest Pass.

Lack of sufficient hospital facilities has too often brought statement from the handicapped Pass doctors "Sorry, but we will have to refer the patient to Calgary as we haven't the equipment necessary to attend him."

Sending the patient out of the Pass area resulted in heavy expense to the family, not only in hospital bills but in transportation and hotel bills which were incurred in visiting the patient in other centers.

Coleman Elks have to date made the largest contribution. It passed motion to furnish a four bed public ward, the cost estimated \$1,250.

The Elks received permission to name their ward "The Mack Stalker Ward" after a fellow member who was a member of the Sub-District No. 5 who laid the cornerstone of the erection of the hospital and who has constantly visited the lodge that the members support the hospital by donating sufficient funds to furnish a ward. It is very likely that Mr. Stalker sick though he is at present will be further honored by the Elks by permitting him to cut the ribbon which will be placed across the entrance to the Elks ward immediately following the opening of the new hospital by some government official. Elks will maintain their ward.

Next in line with a substantial donation is the Blairmore Lions Club. The Lions have been spending much time and effort to raise sufficient to furnish the Nurses' home. Last month \$1,000 was donated at a club function to Chairman, Enoch Williams, who accepted the cheque on behalf of the hospital. The Lions will maintain the nursery.

The Order of the Royal Purple, Coleman, has donated \$300 towards the furnishing of the waiting room.

The furniture will be of chrome, ample space will be provided for a tri-light lamp, etc.

The Belcrest Chapter, O.E.S. of Bellevue and Hillcrest are furnishing a private ward, to cost in the neighborhood of \$300 or more.

The D.E.A. has contributed \$100 towards the purchase of a piece of equipment still to be determined.

The Blairmore Slavonic Group donated \$25 last year towards the hospital's general fund.

Other organizations are contributing donations are Coleman Miners Union, Coleman Pythian Sisters, Sunnyside Lodge A.F. and A.M. and mention has been made of the Blairmore and Hillcrest lodges being interested in some donation.

Other organizations are reported to be considering a donation but no official word to this effect has been received by hospital authorities.

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All seats reserved \$1.00 and \$1.25

Advance ticket sale at

Harvey's, Bellevue

Blairemore Motors and

Modern Electric, Coleman

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# World News In Pictures



**CASH, BONDS STOLEN**—Safe-crackers escaped with an estimated \$2,000 in a hardware store robbery at Bolton, Ont. Chief Constable Sheardown and provincial police check truck, safe for fingerprints. The safe was carted away in light delivery truck and jimmied open with railroad tools stolen in Aurora, Ont. It was abandoned near Bolton.—S.N.S. photo.



**EINSTEIN GIVEN HEBREW U. DEGREE**—On the occasion of his seventieth birthday, internationally renowned scientist Albert Einstein is shown (right) as he received an honorary doctor of philosophy degree from Dr. Israel S. Wechsler in behalf of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Presentation was made at his home in Princeton, N.J. The Princeton ceremony paralleled one held in temporary quarters of the university in Jerusalem where scientists and scholars lauded Professor Einstein's contributions to science.—S.N.S. photo.



**WINNIPEG QUEEN PICKED**—Gloria Gray, 20-year-old beauty, who has been crowned "Miss Winnipeg" by the International competition by Associated Community clubs of Winnipeg. Gloria will visit eastern Canada in the near future.



Colleen McKendry represented the Weston Memorial Community club in the big contest. The three clubs were in the preliminary competition and the final brought together 25 of Winnipeg's most beautiful girls.



Winnipeg claims it has the most beautiful girls in Canada. Betty Barschell, 17, is one of them. Betty represented the Norwood Community club in the event. "Miss Winnipeg of 1947 and 1948" presented awards.



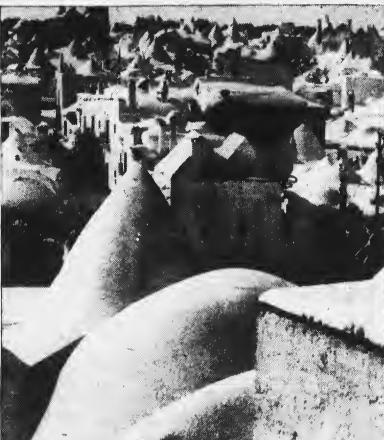
**BEEF-EATER'S DAUGHTER IS BRIDE**—The grand old Tower of London, with its heads every time in windows, was the scene of a happy bridal when Miss Bethia Burrows, shown on the arm of her father, Yeoman Warder John Burrows in his beefeater regalia, was wed to Grenadier Guardsman Leslie Stevens. Bride is six feet tall, and the groom two inches taller.—S.N.S. photo.



**FLOWN MORE THAN A MILLION KILOMETERS**—Shown here at the controls of a big passenger plane is Yevgenia Lemesheva, who recently became a new member of Russia's "millionaire fliers"—second woman pilot in the Soviet Union to fly more than one million kilometers (about 625,000 miles). In the 17 years since she entered aviation school in 1931, Miss Lemesheva has become a famous pilot who gives much time to the training of fliers. She has flown air routes all over the Soviet Union and during the war brought ammunition to the Soviet armies at Stalingrad besides participating in the battle of Berlin.—S.N.S. photo.



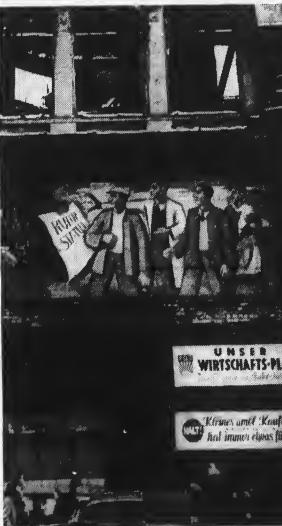
**DOLLS FOR BRITAIN**—Holding dolls which she will distribute to children in England is Margaret O'Brien, screen star, seen in her stateroom before sailing from New York on the liner Queen Elizabeth. The dolls were made by Bill Bertolotti, a restaurateur.—S.N.S. photo.



**HEAVY SNOWFALL BLANKETS SUNNY ITALY**—Sunny Italy looks more like the polar regions as more than seven feet of snow blanket African style houses at Alberobello in the southern Puglia region. Snowfall was the worst in half a century, isolating many small towns from neighboring villages.—S.N.S. photo.



**BERLIN YOUTHS IN "COAL BACKYARD"**—Canadian boys are busy this time of year playing marbles, it's a different story in Berlin where the average youth is concerned with keeping warm. Leader of a youthful group, known as Berlin's "Dead End Kids", John Klatt, nine, (top centre), puffs on a cigarette as he talks over with his street-fry pals plans for getting some more coal. To make their "haul" more lucrative, gang members get aboard trains, as shown below, and flip coal to colleagues. Young Klatt acts as the "grosshander", or buyer, hiring his "agents" on a commission basis. Armed guards now ride the trains.



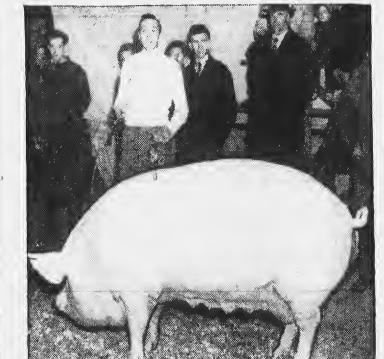
**RUSS REMINDER TO LEIPZIG FAIR VISITORS**—Allied photographers got a peek under the Soviet "Iron Curtain" in Germany recently when permission was granted Allied cameramen to take pictures of the annual Leipzig spring fair. Everywhere about Leipzig, which is in the heart of the Russian zone, posters, such as the one on the war-wrecked building shown in this photo, were erected to remind the visitors to the fall of the "warmongering Fascist west" and what the German people had to lose if the Allies retain power over Germany. Almost all of the signs spread throughout the gaily decked city cried out against the newly-announced Ruhr statutes and showed the U.S. symbolically by dollar signs.—S.N.S. photo.



**CATHY GIVES BOXER THE LATEST GOSSIP**—Cathy Wright, 19 months old, of Alexel, Va., stops to tell her latest rumor to her boxer friend in appealing girl-loves-dog photo.—S.N.S. photo.



**F.D.R. JR. IN POLITICS**—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., third son of the late president, is shown at his New York office. First of the family to seek elective office, he will be a candidate to succeed the late Rep. Sol Bloom who died recently. Now 35 years old, F. D. R., Jr., is regarded as natural political timber by observers because of his name and his resemblance to his father. He is not a resident of Mr. Bloom's district, but under state law, may run there as long as his residence is in the state.—S.N.S. photo.



**FLUFFY**—Don Slinger, Guelph, grand champion livestock exhibitor, exhibits aged sow Fluffy at the College Royal, Ontario Agricultural College.



**IT'S THE END OF BRITISH CLOTHES RATIONING**—As one more step in its gradual recovery from war shortages, Great Britain has removed all restrictions from clothing purchases, putting apparel of all kinds on a rationless, couponless basis. Shops all over the country immediately made public announcement of the glad news, many of them, as above London store, scrawling the glad tidings on their windows.—S.N.S. photo.

## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## That Last Look :-:

By ROY V. PRICE

TERRIFYING fear swept through her as Grace stood looking out the door down the rough path toward the swamp. "But, Ben, he's comin'!" Her voice was scarcely above a whisper.

"Doggone the skunk!" Ben snapped. "I'll show 'im who's the coward!"

Grace's eyes were glued on the double-barreled shotgun across her husband's knees on the back step of their little log farmhouse. She shivered more when she thought about the poor shot Ben was on account of his eyes.

"For short range 'fess is better. Posse is scouring every foot of the section with bloodhounds. They'll git 'im, shore!"

"I knowed somethin' like this was bound to happen! That's what made me beg you so not to tell the sheriff about 'im," she said.

"Logic will prove I done the only right thing a decent, honest man could do!"

Running his trap lines, Ben had

A Man's Gotta Stand And Fight?

## Spring Has Sprung!



(S.N.S. photo)

Crocuses seem to think winter is over and have dared to come out and see if spring is really here. This young lady is taking a good look just to make sure it's the real thing.

"Get off my place!"

Suddenly, Rake lost his sneer, stiffened.

The eternity of each second squeezed at Grace's throat as she watched from within.

Rake cast a wild, despairing stare at Ben, then lowered his head and stepped back.

The quiet was broken by the roaring of a pack of bloodhounds... voices of men behind them.

Grace stepped to the door. Rake was in full flight, headed toward the swamp. Suddenly he stopped, raised his hands... Three men stepped from behind trees.

Ben's voice. "Ya see, honey, a man gotta stand n' fight!"

Grace knew he would never guess why Rake had backed down; because he had looked into the cabin, over Ben's shoulder, and stared into the muzzle of her rifle.

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## Prairies Need Good Spring Rains For Crop

WINNIPEG.—Early good spring rains will have to fall on the prairie wheat lands if an average crop is to be harvested this season.

Moisture reserves estimated last fall at only 64 per cent. of normal for late and summer fallow land combined are at a low level, and will only be made up by better than average rains.

According to an estimate published by the Seale grain company summer fallow reserves average 87 per cent. of normal for the prairies; stubble moisture only amounts to 41 per cent.

In the United States the picture is different. Most official agencies report favorable conditions over most the winter wheat belt, and the United States agriculture department's bureau of agricultural economics state that there has been very little winter kill.

The American wheat is sown on the largest acreage on record, four per cent. larger than the record 73,000,000 acres planted in 1947. The United States crop acreage for 1948, as indicated in the agricultural department's report on intentions to plant, will be the smallest in 50 years.

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CO-OPERATIVE UNION OFFICIALS—Snapped at the meeting of the B.C. Co-operative Union in Vancouver were, left to right: A. C. Swenson, president; B. Johnwood, of the Inter-Provincial Co-operative, Winnipeg, and A. J. Wrick, secretary B.C. Union.

## 29 YEARS' DECEASED

## CHINESE TO TAKE GRANDFATHER BACK TO CHINA

BELLA COOLA, B.C.—It has taken 29 years so far—and it may take longer—but Chinese restaurateur Wong Wing believes he is going to take his deceased grandfather back across the Pacific to join his ancestors.

Wong, a restaurant owner in Sa-  
katoon, is at Bella Coola, 260 miles north of Vancouver, confident he will find the bones of his grandfather, who died almost 30 years ago.

With the help of Indian cannery workers who remember his grandfa-  
ther's death Wong expects to ful-  
fill his mission.

## IMPLEMENT SALES

BRANDON, Man.—Implement sales in Manitoba last year were five times the total for the whole of Canada in a depression year. Alex Thompson, editor of a Canadian implement journal, said here.

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Baby Bonus Cheques Sets Record In B.C.

VICTORIA.—All-time high of \$1,659,147 was paid in family allowances in British Columbia in March.

This amount was paid on behalf of 279,769 children in 147,630 families.

During March 251 families arrived in British Columbia from other parts of the Dominion, and 272 left the province.

In the fiscal year to date 6,119 families came to British Columbia and 3,772 left.

TORONTO.—Norman Savil said he received a compulsory savings cheque for four cents which cost the government 12 cents to send by registered letter.

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—By Chuck Thurston

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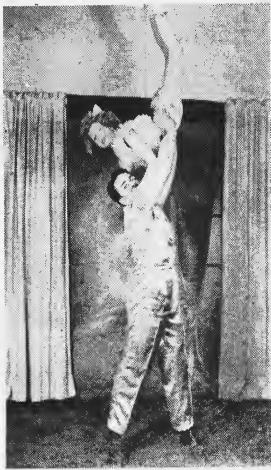
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**Pass Citizens  
Throng to Opening  
Of New Hospital**

Matron Florence Cameron Cuts Ribbon Following Opening Declaration by Dr. McCallum of Edmonton.

Hundreds of Pass citizens took advantage of sunlit skies on Monday afternoon April 4 to attend the opening ceremonies staged on the threshold of the magnificent new structure designed to give them their long awaited centralized hospital service. Mayor Enoch Williams welcomed the people of the Pass and the distinguished guests from Calgary and Edmonton.

Dr. McCallum, of the Provincial Health Department, was to have cut the silken ribbon signifying the official opening but following a short address in which he announced that this was the 48th Municipal Hospital to be put into operation in Alberta he graciously relayed the task of severing the ribbon to the matron of the new hospital, Miss Florence Cameron.

E. E. Maxwell, supervisor of Municipal Hospitals conveyed his gratification at being present at this great moment in the medical history of the Pass particularly in view of the fact that he had been present at the initial meeting of the plan that was now a concrete realization. He mentioned the difficulties encountered in building this vital institution in the face of rising costs.

The appearance of the hospital's interior drew gasps of surprised delight from the hundreds of Pass citizens who lost little time following its official opening to stream through the wards and corridors to inspect the immaculately clean and modern facilities.

In addition to the main opening ceremony at the Hospital's main entrance, ribbon cutting ceremonies were conducted in connection with the wards and waiting-room furnished by service organizations. Mrs. Adam Wilson, of Coleman, officiated at the opening of the waiting room furnished by the Order of Royal Purple; Dick Morgan, of Blairmore, representing the Lions Club of that town, officiated at the nursery furnishing by the latter; Mrs. Fred Padgett, of Bellevue did the honors for the "Bellcrest" ward and Bruno Gentile and Mack Stigler represented the Coleman Elks at the ribbon ceremony that officially opened the ward they furnished in honor of a brother Elk and pioneer in the primary plans to construct the hospital.

A recommendation that proper tests of first applicants for drivers' licenses has been made to the Alberta legislature in a report by a special legislative committee headed by Hon. A. J. Hooke, minister of economic affairs.

The committee also recom-

mends that similar tests be made concerning the fitness of drivers involved in accidents during the previous year.

Increased inspection facilities in order to ensure that traffic regulations are being observed on the highways also has been recommended by the committee, which, appointed a year ago has made some exhaustive studies.

For some years the Alberta Motor Association has been pressing for proper tests of first applicants for drivers' licenses. It has contended that the number of accidents among youthful drivers makes it essential to tighten the regulations covering examinations for such licenses are granted.

If the legislature adopts the recommendations of the committee, it is believed that a system of drivers' tests will be established within a short time.

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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Sir:

I hope you will pardon the delay in this renewal of our subscription but the thought of missing any issues of the eagerly awaited Journal finally stung me into action. Please find enclosed orders to renew our paper and Johnny's. Incidentally, Johnny is now stationed at Lachine, Que. For his Coleman friends who may be interested, it is, Sgt. J. James, Apr. 1 2599, O'Farrell St. Lachine, Que.

Mr. Jones and I were pleasantly surprised about a month ago when Johnny, his wife and two children, Douglas and Richard paid us a surprise visit. They travelled by North Star plane from Lachine to Vancouver. They stayed for ten days. On the way back they stopped off in Calgary to give Irene and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. MacRae, of High River, a chance to see them.

They wrote from Lachine immediately on their return there to tell us about the thrill they got from flying over Coleman and Baiermore, and the sight of seeing the beautiful mountains that surround the old home town.

Gus and I are both well and enjoying Vancouver's spring weather. Our kindest regards to all.

Daisy James,  
3780 Cambie St.,  
VANCOUVER, B.C.



Photo by Gushul and Son;

Herald Engraving

WILLIAM J. WHITE

Local member of U.M.W.A. He has been on the permanent board since his reception on February 1945. Mr. White is secretary of the Coleman local, U.M.W.A. and is a former councillor of Coleman.

**The Churches****ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH**

REV. R. Magowan, D.D., Pastor  
11 a.m. "The Message of Palm Sunday".

12.15 noon Sunday school.  
7.30 p.m. "When Jesus Challenged".

The sacrament of Communion will be observed at the morning service. Parents having children to present for baptism are asked to get in touch with the Pastor.

**ANGLICAN SERVICES.****St. Alban's Church**

Coleman, Alberta

Palm Sunday

9 a.m. Holy Communion  
2 p.m. Service for Children—Blessing and Distribution of Palms.

7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon—Visitors' Service.

A social hour will be held after Evensong. Mrs. Dewdney will continue her talk on life in an Arctic mission. A short practice of Easter hymns and music. Refreshments. All visitors especially welcome at the service and social.

St. Alban's Women's Association is holding a tea in the Oddfellows' Hall on June 25th. The object of this tea is to raise funds towards the refurbishing of the Altar and Sanctuary of St. Alban's Church.



FLORENCE J. CAMERON, R.N.

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Nursing supervisor of Native Nursing Service, St. Paul's R.C.M.C. overseas from 1941 to 1946. Returned home in 1946 and worked in hospitals in Athabasca, Wayne, and now here. Started her duties here in November, 1948.

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## Credit Union Off To Good Start

Officers of New Credit Group Pleased With Initial Success In First Weeks of Operation.

If the enthusiasm being generated by its secretary, Stan Kwanney, is any criterion, then Coleman's newly formed Credit Union is destined to play an important part in the economic lives of Coleman residents. Stan buttonholed us the other day and after jubilantly informing that 54 members had already joined the Group, he settled

down to relay the following facts. "You may have heard a great deal about Credit Unions but most people are still unaware of the basic principles involved. It is not a political, religious or money making scheme. It is designed to render financial service to its members."

Stan paused for breath, then went on. "Anyone can join, regardless of color, creed or religion all that is required is a small entrance fee, 25 cents to be exact, and a small deposit of 50 cents on a share. After that, every payday Saturday you can deposit anything you

can spare, at the Credit Union's Office in Adam Wilson's Insurance Office between the hours of 3 p.m. and 5 p.m."

Stan was only warming up, he took another deep breath and delivered the main argument. "The Credit Union is not in competition with the banks, it provides its members with a convenient method for saving, encouraging thrift, it offers security for savings and provides credit facilities at reasonable interest rates and it also helps educate its members in the conduct of handling their own affairs."

In conclusion, Stan pointed out that, "the Credit Union is incorporated under the Provincial Credit Union Act, its books are examined annually by the Provincial Supervisor of Credit Unions. All persons handling money are bonded. The records and accounts of the Union are checked by the supervisory committee every month and a report made to the directors. The members of the Union elect the officers at the annual meeting, which is open to all members."

Stan, then released the iron grip on our lapel to fish out pamphlets and press clippings

and handed them over with the admonition that we "study them well". We have, and frankly, the Coleman Credit Union would appear to be in for a long and mutually successful career to serve the people of the community.

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## Elaborate Settings Planned For Bellevue Ice Carnival

Father and Daughter Adagio Act Will Feature Colorful Show.

Now that the hockey season is over, everyone is looking forward to the carnival being presented in the Bellevue Arena on April 8 and 9. The members of the Figure Skating Club are contributing much of their time to practice for the colorful and picturesque Ice Frolics of 1949.

The imported costumes and scenery for the mammoth Show Boat number arrived last week and all arrangements have been completed for the import of skaters from Lethbridge, Medicine Hat and Spokane.

An Adagio number, which will

be of great interest to the people of the Pass, will be presented by Mr. Wm. Harvey, director and manager of the Ice Frolics, and his talented daughter, Geraldine. While practicing for this number, Miss Harvey had the misfortune to injure her foot. However, she is much improved and will be displaying her usual excellent form.

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## THE ROCKIES

The following poem was written by Michael Dewdney, son of the Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Dewdney. "Mike" is eighteen years old and a Grade 12 student at local high school.

Foothills climbing upward slow. Mountains marching row on

row,

Valleys wandering in between. Where no man has ever been.

Like cathedrals many stand, Spires that rise on every hand, Domes and mosques and castles tall,

Broken tower and massive wall. Deep cut gullies down the sides,

Jagged scars of ancient slides. Round their feet lie piles of rocks,

Like discarded building blocks

Forests marching everywhere, Pine tree rambling here and there, Flowering-glad meadows scattered wide, Set like jewels in mountain side. Clouds that bring streams life again, Sunsets peering through the rain,

Torrents leaping, raging down, Angry, fitful, muddy brown. Summer sunlight drifting o'er Golden hay on valley floor, Mountains brown and blue and green,

Silver rivers in between. Peak and park and grassy glade, Hills of amber and of jade, Emerald forests, sapphire sky, Sunsets fires, and wind's shrill cry.

In the valleys, rivers run, Ripping, sparkling, in the sun, Far above the white snows gleam,

Where the mountains drowse and dream.

—Michael F. Dewdney.

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THE JOURNAL acknowledges with thanks renewal subscription received from Elio Salvador.

## Free Show For School Children

First of the free shows to be sponsored by the Coleman local of the U.M.W.A. will be held in the Roxy Theatre, Friday, April 8 at 3:30 p.m. Those eligible will be students of Grades 1 to 9 inclusive. These free shows will be held once a month on the second Friday. To be shown this Friday, a double feature, "West of Pecos" and "Mama Loves Papa".

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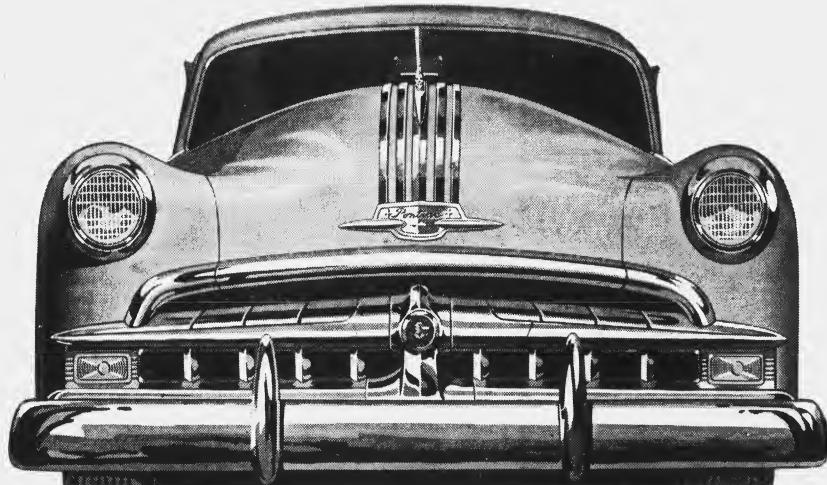
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## Prospects of Employment In Pass Look Good For Coming Season

"Prospects for employment for the Crows Nest Pass look favorable for a steady run through spring and summer," forecast Francis J. Lote, manager of the Pass employment office located in Blairmore. "The lack of CPR rolling stock will be the only hindering factor," he predicted.

Miners have been losing a considerable number of shifts through lack of cars since last August, but the situation has eased somewhat with less wheat shipments leaving more cars available for coal hauling, explained Mr. Lote.

### Power Shortage

Another contributing factor to the lost shifts has been the power shortage, felt by all mines throughout the Pass. East Kootenay Power Co., which supplies the Pass with electricity, have been forced to ration the power out to the mines, resulting in "double shifting" and less work for the men, said Mr. Lote.

"But lumbering is starting to open up for summer operations and farm laborers now engaged in coal mining will be returning to farms during April and will ease any employment situation that exists," said Mr. Lote.

However, the big problem in the Pass today is housing. Every house is occupied and there is absolutely no construction, said Mr. Lote. So serious is the congestion that last week when two tenants announced their intention to vacate suites, over 40 applications were received.

In Hilcrest a number of families had been moved out of the area near the railroad sta-

tion due to the possibility of another "Frank Slide" down Turtle mountain, but re-occupied the buildings because of the acute housing shortage.

### Strip Mines

Mr. Lote also said that with the coming of good weather strip mines will resume operation and temporarily laid off men will be back at work which will also materially increase the coal output.

However, Mr. Lote did not encourage any outside workers to come into the Pass. "The greatest need here today is nurses for the new municipal hospital which will possibly open early in April, and for certified miners," he concluded.

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## Lethbridge Symphony Orchestra Plays Here Sunday, April 24.

Coleman Ellis Sponsoring Musical Treat For Good Music Lovers; To Be Staged in Roxy Theatre.

Alberta's youngest but fastest growing musical organization, the Lethbridge Symphony Orchestra, will stage a Concert in the Roxy Theatre, Sunday, April 24 at 8 p.m. Formed only two years ago the orchestra has shown such fine progress that the Elliston Milling and Elevator Co. recently decided to sponsor the up and coming young group via radio and concerts. The Coleman concert, however, is being sponsored by the local B.P.O.E. lodge.

Frank Hosiek, Jr., the conductor is no stranger to the Pass, having been born and lived in Bellevue for many years. A pupil of W.H. Moser in his preliminary stages of musical training, he left Bellevue to attend and graduate from the Toronto Conservatory of Music. On his return to Alberta he took up residence in Lethbridge and started a school of music. These pupils now form the nucleus of his orchestra.

For the Coleman Concert Mr. Hosiek plans on bringing along two of Lethbridge's outstanding artists, Miss Jackie Boyle, who is heard regularly on the radio each Friday night and Miss Juanita Irving, a talented violinist who is rapidly making a name for herself in the musical world.

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### IN MEMORIAM

TIBERGHEIN — In Loving Memory of our dear daughter and sister, Emily, who passed away at Coleman on April 10, 1949.

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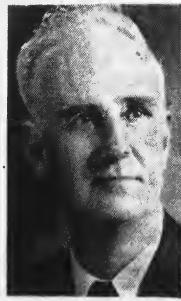


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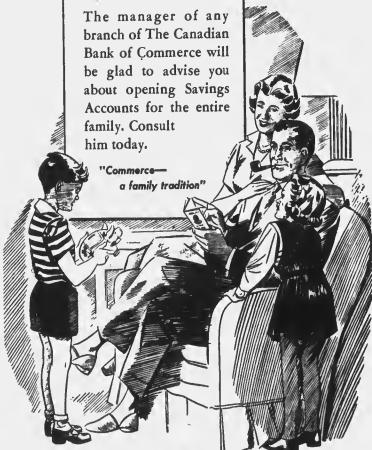
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# WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Wage boosts of \$100 for increments and approximately \$150 for maximum salaries for teachers was approved by trustees of the Hudson Bay unit.

Former King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, who died in Cairo in 1947, left an estate in England valued at £152,287 (\$612,914), court records disclosed.

About 10,000 displaced persons will sail from Naples every month to settle in overseas countries, the International Refugee Organization disclosed.

Secretary of State Dean Acheson branded as altogether false Soviet charges that the United States is building military bases in Iran from which to attack Russia.

Brig. R. S. Malone, 39, of Winnipeg has relinquished command of the reserve force 16th infantry brigade and transferred to the supplementary reserve, Canadian army headquarters announced.

The Public Utilities Commission at Brantford, Ont., is prepared to spend up to \$3,000 a year for bonuses to bus drivers who avoid accidents. Cost of the plan the first year will be \$1,600, and for the second \$3,000.

Five dead deer found recently in A. Blanchard's farm yard on the outskirts of Turtle Mountain, Boissevain, Man., started the local Fish and Game Association canvassing for funds to raise money to buy feed for starving deer.

Gretta Community near Morden, Man., wants to have a curtain put up to commemorate the old post road and settlers who first built up the area from the Red River to the Pembina Hills. They are being supported by the Pembina Hills Historic Society.

## PICTURES FOR RENT

GUILDFORD, Surrey, England. — People here can rent from a local library a framed copy of a picture by an old master. Charge is 2s 6d. (50 cents) monthly. Twenty pictures are available.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Don Christie was a Calgary visitor this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tiffin were Edmonton visitors during the past week.

Mrs. J. H. S. Moffitt, of Macleod was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bob Patterson, during the past week.

Anthony Grinkus, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Grinkus and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. Belevich, all formerly of Coleman, Alberta, won third prize for Piano-Accordian playing at a recent amateur program at the Olympia Theatre, Vancouver.



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## PURNELL THEATRES' ATTRACTIONS

### Roxy Theatre, *Coleman*

SATURDAY & MONDAY, April 9 and 11

Vivien LEIGH and Ralph RICHARDSON, in  
**"Anna Karenina"**

Tolstoy's immortal classic now brought to the screen by the productive genius, Alexander Korda, and starring lovely Vivien Leigh in what has been described as "the greatest love story ever penned."

SPECIAL MATINEE SATURDAY at 2 p.m.  
**"Wild Country"**

### MIDNIGHT PREVIEW SUNDAY, APRIL 10 at 12:01 midnight.

#### **JOHN LOVES MARY**

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 12 and 13

The Great Cinecolour Success

#### **Red Stallion**

One of the greatest "horse" movies ever filmed! A picture with a heart as big as all outdoors!

Thursday and Friday, April 14 and 15

Ronald REAGAN, Jack CARSON and Patricia NEAL, in  
**"John Loves Mary"**

An uproarious, romantic farce that wowed Broadway for over a year! It made history as one of the funniest comedies ever to run on the New York stage.

### Orpheum Theatre, *Blairmore*

Saturday and Monday, April 9 and 11

Robert Hutton, Joyce Reynolds and Janis Paige, in  
**"WALLFLOWER"**

But Oh! How She Bloomed! When she got hep...and a rep for stealing her sister's beans.

### Bellevue Theatre, *Bellevue*

Saturday and Monday, April 9 and 11

Ronald Reagan and Jack Carson, in

#### **JOHN LOVES MARY'**

The Screamhearts of 1949.

PURNELL THEATRES EXTEND THEIR BEST WISHES TO THE

### Crows Nest Pass Municipal Hospital

Mrs. A. Gaskell and daughter, Annie, were recent visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pettifor, of Maple Creek, Sask., were week-end visitors at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Powlyk.

After a short but pleasant holiday in Coleman as the guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson, George Patterson returned to his home in Victoria via Calgary, where he planned to stop off for a few days. George was a busy man during his short stay as he tried to get around to as many old friends as possible.

Georgia Patterson entertained a group of her little friends on the occasion of her seventh birthday last Saturday, March 26.

Pat Naylor left for Montana during the past week.

— .V. —

#### MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

27 people gathered at the home of Mrs. Annie McLean on Saturday evening, April 2 to honour Mrs. Gerald Amell, nee Rita Ash, in the form of a miscellaneous shower. Assisting Mrs. McLean to entertain the large gathering were Miss Winifred Dunlop and Mrs. Joan Dunford. Court Whist was played with prizes going to Miss Edith Hayson, 1st, Mrs. C. McQuarrie, 2nd. A delightful luncheon topped off the enjoyable evening.

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#### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank the Coleman Legion, Coleman Elks, Drs. Liesemer, Aiello, Brayton and the Nursing Staff for their kind attention and thoughtfulness during my recent stay in the Miners Union Hospital.

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#### Classified Advertising

FOR SALE—1947 Chev. 5 Pass. 14,000 Actual Miles \$2175. Write Drawer "E" Coleman. 1940 Chev. Sedan. Just like new. One owner. \$1355. Write Drawer "E" Coleman. 1940 G.M.C. 1/2 ton Pick Up. Brand new. \$215. Terms if required. Write Drawer "E" Coleman.

FOR SALE—Modern Furniture. Chesterfield, kitchen suite, full sized bedroom suite, Simmons spring and mattress. Combination heater and cook stove. General electric washing machine, 5-tube radio, dishes, etc. also 1935 Ford coach. This furniture is sitting in 4-roomed house which may be rented. Apply to Coleman Journal.

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**Announcement**  
Commencing in April I will be away Mon. and Wed. on the 1st and 3rd week of the month.

Douglas Grigg, Optometrist  
Blairmore, Alberta

**Coleman Tennis Club MEETING**  
in the  
Coleman Council Chambers  
**Sun., April 10**  
at 11 a.m.  
All interested are invited to attend.

#### CALLS FOR DIM LIGHTS ON CARS AT 400 YARDS

Alberta motorists will be required to dim their lights when at least 400 yards from an oncoming car, under the provisions of a bill to amend the Motor Vehicles and Highway Traffic act which has been introduced in the legislature.

Complaints over glare headlights during the past year have made the change necessary. Formerly, headlights had to be dimmed at least 200 yards from an approaching car.

Increased power in headlights also is another reason for the new legislation.

The Alberta Motor Association in promoting safety on highways has stressed the need of dimming car lights as the circumstances demand and thus increase driving safety.

The bill now before the legislature also provides that persons who drive rubber tired tractors on highways must have a driver's license.

Of interest to rural residents is the provision that farmers or their employees, along with operators of commercial vehicles are not required to purchase chauffeur's licenses. One stipulation is that farmers or their employees must be operating farm vehicles used principally for transporting property of the farmer.

## Notice

All outstanding debts owing the COLEMAN MINERS UNION HOSPITAL must be paid by APRIL 22nd, 1949.

Money will be received at the Hospital.  
J. JOYCE, Secretary.

#### Coleman Elks Present

## CONCERT

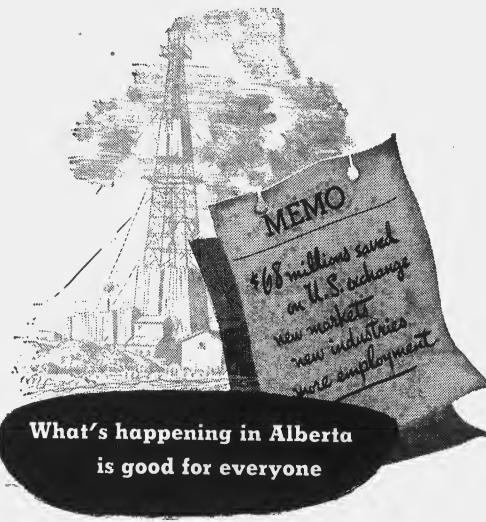
Lethbridge Symphony Orchestra  
Conducted by Frank Hosek, Jr.

**Sunday, April 24th, at 8 p.m.**

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The new discoveries have meant lower cost operation in Alberta and Saskatchewan for farmer and industrialist, and this must ultimately benefit all of Canada.

Then, too, it takes a lot of money to find oil and lots more to develop a field once it's found. Two million dollars a week is being poured into oil exploration and development in Alberta today. That spending creates new markets for the things the rest of Canada has to sell.

And finally let's recall that in the war years—and after—we were dependent on foreign oil for roughly 90 per cent of our supplies. This year prairie production should exceed prairie demand. With continued effort and reasonable success it is not too much to hope the men who search for oil will make Canada self-sufficient in petroleum in years to come.

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